Dated 7th September 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class at Mangalore Central, for the month of August 1976.

(Base year 1958-59—100)

Index for August 1976—324.

A rise of 11 points.

The Consumer price index numder for working class at Mangalore Centre for the month of August 1976 works out to 324 points thereby showing a rise of 11 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 11 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 335 points.

The variations in the grop indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :—

1 The index number of food group has increased by 12 points to 340 points due to a rise in the prices of Boiled Rice, Turdhal, Sugar, Jaggery, coffee power, Tea Fish, Vegetables, Coconut oil, Coconut, Tamarind, Chillies, Coriander and Garlic.

2 The index number of fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 348 points.

3 The index number of clothing group has increased by 15 points to 295 points due to a rise in the prices of cloth for coating, shirting, pyjamas, langa, sarees, jackets and umbrella.

4 The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have beed conducted.

5 The index number of miscelleous grop has increased by 11 points to 344 points due to a rise in the prices of washing soap, pan supari and snuff.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure.	Group index numbers for the month of		
			Aug. 1975	July 1976	Aug. 1976
1	Food	59.5	378	328	340
2	Fuel and Light	5.6	343	348	348
3	Clothing	11.7	276	280	295
4	Rent	4.9	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	18.3	292	333	344
All groups		100.0	335	313	324

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Dated 9th September 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class at Hassan Centre, for the moth of August, 1976.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960—100.

Index for August 1976—313.

A rise of 9 points.

The consumer price index number for working class at Hassan Centre for the month of August 1976 works out to 313 points thereby showing a rise of 9 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 25 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previsious year which stood at 338 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below:—

1 The index number of food group has increased by 6 points to 306 points due to a rise in the prices of Raw rice, Ragi, Turdhal, Bengalgram, Avaredhal, Groundnut oil, Coriander and wheat.

2 The index number of the fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 391 points.

3 The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 377 points.

4 The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5 The index number of miscellaneous group has increased by 6 points to 267 points due to a rise in the price of Soapnut powder.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure.	Group index numbers for the months of		
			Aug. 1975	July 1976	Aug. 1976
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Food	54.4	366	300	306
2	Fuel and light	9.0	353	391	391
3	Clothing	9.1	377	377	377
4	Rent	2.6	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	24.9	242	261	267
	All groups	100.0	338	304	313

The conversion factor for general index nos. is 4 22 To get the index nos. on base 1935-36—100, the index nos. with base 1960—100 has to be multiplied by the C.F. (4.22),

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